CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	telegram-cloud-photo-size-4-6038242664467507464-w
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	2000307.006
Medium:	Image File
Maker:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	26 November 2020
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	26 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a fantastical illustration that explicitly depicts a large pair of human hands performing a sexual act on a naked fairy. The unrestricted availability of the image is likely to be injurious to the public good. Society perceives harm to young people being exposed to this type of sexual material before they are developmentally ready to process it. The publication is therefore restricted to adults. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is reasonable and justified in order to prevent injury to the public good.